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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was August 2, 2003. A one-month extension of time from August 2, 2003, up to and including September 2, 2003, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on September 2, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this Response and include a new figure being added to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Response.